applicant under section (9(4) and 9 (3B) of the Insecticides Act, if so, names of the Insectisides and their formulation;

(b) how much time registration Committee Secretariat takes for grant cf such registration; and

(c) whether Registration Committee have taken any policy decision ior grant of such registration in stipulated period and if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The insecticides and their formulations for which the applications can be considered by the Registration Committee for grant of registration undpr section 9(4) of the Insecticides Act, 1968, have been shown in the Annexure [Seio Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 100]. The insecticides lis^^i in the Annexure have been registered under section 9(3) of the Act. Any insecticide which is to be introduced for the first time in the counny can be considered for grant of registration under section 9(3B) of the Act provided it is included in the Schedule to the Act.

(b) end (c) Soon after the receipt »f complete data as per prescribed guidelines, the Secretariat of the Registration Committee does not take more than I[8] months in the disposal o* '.n application, which is the statutory period prescribed for th_e said purpose under section 9 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

Objections raised on the Application for registration under Insecticides Act

2432. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the registration committee Secretariat of CIB are pointing out undue and unwanted objections in applications seeking registrations u/s 9(4) of the Insecticides Act after 2-3 months of its receipts;

(b) what are the reasons that registration committee secretariat of CIB [1] are not recording/pointing objections if any, on the Registration applications at. the time of its receipt; and

(e) whether Government propose to simplify the Registration procedures to ease th_e hardship to the applicants coming from remote comers of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The Registration Committee Secretariat points out only deficiencies in th_e data/information submitted by the applicants which are necessary for the Registration Committee to come to a decision in respect of the application. Even for registration under Section 9(4) of the Insecticides Act, a lot of data/facts have to be examined | verified as regards the technical requirements. This involves detailed technical scrutiny from the angle of 4 major disciplines, namely, chemistry, Bio-efficacy, Toxicity and Packaging. The Technical scrutiny is a time consuming exercise. It is $alway_s$ the endeavour of the Registration Committee Secretariat to complete this exercise in the shortest possible time.

(b) It is not possible to record ob jections at the time of receipt of ap plication as the data/information giv en has to b_e examined in detail from the points of view of various deciplines, as indicated in reply to part (a) above.

(c) The Registration procedure has already been simplified to a great ex tent. However, this is a continuing exercise and the procedures/methods are under constant review.